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STATE OF ALABAMA)
: **JOINT SURVIVORSHIP DEED**
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, for and in consideration of **Two Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 ($240,000.00)**, and other good and valuable consideration, this day in hand paid to the undersigned **John A. Owens, and wife, Celisa D. Owens,** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTORS), in hand paid by the GRANTEES herein, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the GRANTORS do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the GRANTEES, **Christopher Eugene Akins and Heather Gale Akins,** (hereinafter referred to as GRANTEES), for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, together with every contingent remainder and right of reversion, the following described Real Estate, lying and being in the County of **Shelby**, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 2, according to the Map of Meadow Brook, 11th Sector, as recorded in Map Book 9, Page 6 A & B, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject To:
Ad valorem taxes for 2005 and subsequent years not yet due and payable until October 1, 2005. Existing covenants and restrictions, easements, building lines and limitations of record.

$ ALL of the consideration was paid from the proceeds of a mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the tract or parcel of land above described together with all and singular the rights, privileges, tenements, appurtenances, and improvements unto the said GRANTEES, for and during their joint lives and upon the death of either of them, then to the survivor of them in fee simple, and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor, forever.

AND SAID GRANTORS, for said GRANTORS, GRANTORS' heirs, successors, executors and administrators, covenants with GRANTEES, and with GRANTEES' heirs and assigns, that GRANTORS are lawfully seized in fee simple of the said Real Estate; that said Real Estate is free and clear from all Liens and Encumbrances, except as hereinabove set forth, and except for taxes due for the current and subsequent years, and except for any Restrictions pertaining to the Real Estate of record in the Probate Office of said County; and that GRANTORS will, and GRANTORS' heirs, executors and administrators shall, warrant and defend the same to said GRANTEES, and GRANTEES' heirs and assigns, forever against the lawful claims of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said GRANTORS have hereunto set their hands and seals this the **29th** day of **July, 2005.**

John A. Owens

Celisa D. Owens

STATE OF ALABAMA)
:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that John A. Owens, and wife, Celisa D. Owens , whose names are signed to the foregoing conveyance and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Instrument they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 29th day of July, 2005.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 4/29/06

ELIZABETH B. QUINE
NOTARY PUBLIC
ALABAMA STATE AT LARGE

LAYTON T. SWEENEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW